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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1 please delete "Test kit for tuberculosis diagnosis etc." and substitute --Test Kit for Tuberculosis Diagnosis by Determining Alanine Dehydrogenase--.

Page 1, immediately following the title please insert the following: